

**CLAIMS:**

1           1. (Currently amended) Apparatus for mounting an acces-  
2           sory device comprising:

3           a. an outer jaw clamping member;

4           b. an inner jaw clamping member adapted to cooperate  
5           with said outer jaw clamping member to provide a stable and  
6           secure mounting platform for the accessory device, said  
7           inner clamping jaw member having a central orifice;

8           c. a coupling member adapted to be connected to the  
9           accessory device, said coupling member having a collar  
10          portion extending therefrom ~~and adapted to fit into remov-~~  
11          ~~ably engaging~~ said inner jaw clamping member central ori-  
12          fice; and

13          d. first locking means for securing said collar por-  
14          tion to said inner jaw clamping member.

1           2. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 1,  
2           above, wherein said first locking means include:

3           a. a plurality of first apertures around the circum-  
4           ference of said collar member;

5           b. a diametrically aligned second aperture in said  
6           inner clamping jaw member; and

7           c. a pin member ~~adapted to be inserted~~ insertable  
8           through said second aperture and a selected pair of first  
9           apertures for fixedly engaging said coupling member in said  
10          inner clamping jaw member in a desired orientation.

1 3. (Currently amended) ~~The apparatus of claim 2, Apparatus~~  
2 for mounting an accessory device comprising:

3 a. an outer jaw clamping member;

4 b. an inner jaw clamping member adapted to cooperate  
5 with said outer jaw clamping member to provide a stable and  
6 secure mounting platform for the accessory device, said  
7 inner clamping jaw member having a central orifice;

8 c. a coupling member adapted to be connected to the  
9 accessory device, said coupling member having a collar  
10 portion extending therefrom and adapted to fit into said  
11 inner jaw clamping member central orifice;

12 d. first locking means for securing said collar por-  
13 tion to said inner jaw clamping member including a plurality  
14 of first apertures around the circumference of said collar  
15 member, a diametrically aligned second aperture in said  
16 inner clamping jaw member and a pin member adapted to be  
17 inserted through said second aperture and a selected pair of  
18 first apertures for fixedly engaging said coupling member in  
19 said inner clamping jaw member in a desired orientation ;

20 and

21 e. further including second locking means including a  
22 threaded portion surface on said collar portion and a lock-  
23 ing nut mounted on said threaded portion surface for exert-  
24 ing a withdrawing force on said pin coupling member.

1           4. (Currently amended) Apparatus for mounting an  
2 accessory device to a railing structure comprising:  
3           a. an outer jaw clamping member;  
4           b. an inner jaw clamping member adapted to cooperate  
5 with said outer jaw clamping member for attaching to the  
6 railing structure to provide a stable and secure mounting  
7 platform for the accessory device, said inner clamping jaw  
8 member having a central orifice with an axis substantially  
9 orthogonal to the railing structure;  
10           c. a coupling member adapted to be connected to the  
11 accessory device, said coupling member having a collar  
12 portion extending therefrom and ~~adapted to fit~~ removably  
13 insertable into said inner jaw clamping member central  
14 orifice; and  
15           d. first locking means for securing said collar por-  
16 tion to said inner jaw clamping member.

1           5. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 4,  
2 above, wherein said first locking means include:  
3           a. a plurality of first apertures around the circum-  
4 ference of said collar member;  
5           b. a diametrically aligned second aperture in said  
6 inner clamping jaw member; and  
7           c. a pin member ~~adapted to be inserted~~ removably  
8 insertable through said second aperture and a selected pair

9 of first apertures for ~~whereby fixedly engaging~~ said cou-  
10 pling member is fixedly engaged in said inner clamping jaw  
11 member in a desired orientation relative to the railing  
12 structure.

1 6. (Currently amended) ~~The apparatus of claim 5, fur-~~  
2 ~~ther including~~ Apparatus for mounting an accessory device to  
3 a railing structure comprising:

4 a. an outer jaw clamping member;

5 b. an inner jaw clamping member adapted to cooperate  
6 with said outer jaw clamping member for attaching to the  
7 railing structure to provide a stable and secure mounting  
8 platform for the accessory device, said inner clamping jaw  
9 member having a central orifice with an axis substantially  
10 orthogonal to the railing structure;

11 c. a coupling member adapted to be connected to the  
12 accessory device, said coupling member having a collar  
13 portion extending therefrom and adapted to fit into said  
14 inner jaw clamping member central orifice;

15 d. first locking means for securing said collar por-  
16 tion to said inner jaw clamping member, including a plural-  
17 ity of first apertures around the circumference of said  
18 collar member, a diametrically aligned second aperture in  
19 said inner clamping jaw member and a pin member adapted to  
20 be inserted through said second aperture and a selected pair  
21 of first apertures for fixedly engaging said coupling member

22        in said inner clamping jaw member in a desired orientation  
23        relative to the railing structure; and  
24            e.    second locking means including a threaded portion  
25        surface on said collar portion and a locking nut mounted on  
26        said threaded portion surface for exerting a withdrawing  
27        force on said pin coupling member.